

In The Claims

Please amend claims 14 and 15 as follows. A copy of these claims showing the amendments is attached.

14. (Amended) A circuit device as set forth in claim 11 wherein said fastener is electrically insulated from said metal substrate.

15. (Amended) A circuit device as set forth in claim 11 wherein said metal substrate comprises low carbon steel.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

In the previous Action, Figure 1B was objected to for not including element 20, the metal eyelet. Accordingly, applicants propose the addition of reference numeral 20 as shown in the attached proposed drawing change in red ink. Upon approval of this revision, applicants will supply a new set of formal drawings for use in the application.

Claims 14 and 15 were objected to under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite. Accordingly, such claims have been amended as shown above, to properly depend from claim 11. In light of this amendment, it is submitted that claims 14 and 15 are definite and in compliance with 35 USC §112.

Finally, in the previous Action claims 1-18 were rejected as being obvious under 35 USC §103 in light of the Mancini '583 reference. Mancini discloses a metal substrate 44 with an insulation coating 42 and an eyelet 10. A thorough review of the specification of the Mancini reference does not disclose the composition of the insulation layer 42. However, the drawings clearly do! Specifically, the cross-sectioning in the figure of Mancini clearly shows that the insulation layer 42